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Note verbale dated 30 June 2008 from the Permanent Mission of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Lithuania to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), and has the honour to submit the report of Lithuania on the implementation of resolution 1803 (2008), in accordance with paragraph 13 of that resolution (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 30 June 2008 from the Permanent Mission of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

Report on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1803 (2008) by Lithuania

Pursuant to paragraph 13 of Security Council resolution 1803 (2008), Lithuania submits to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) the following information concerning the steps taken by the European Union and nationally by Lithuania with a view to implementing effectively the relevant provisions of that resolution.

As stated in its previous reports to the Committee, Lithuania, as a State member of the European Union, implements the provisions of Security Council resolutions through European Union Common Positions and Regulations. The European Community Regulations are binding and directly applicable in Lithuania.

On 28 January 2008, the Commission of the European Union adopted Regulation (EC) No. 116/2008 renewing lists of controlled items, materials, equipment, goods and technologies. On 11 March 2008, the European Commission adopted Regulation (EC) No. 219/2008, amending Council Regulation No. 423/2007 concerning restrictive measures against the Islamic Republic of Iran. Regulation No. 219/2008 provides that the freezing of funds and economic resources shall be applied to persons and entities listed in annexes I and III of resolution 1803 (2008).

At the national level, following the adoption of resolution 1803 (2008), competent Lithuanian authorities, as in previous times, have been immediately informed about restrictive measures imposed by the United Nations Security Council in order to exercise appropriate vigilance towards the Islamic Republic of Iran. The information of imposed sanctions has been uploaded on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

On 16 May 2008, the Government of the Republic of Lithuania adopted resolution No. 472 on the implementation of political sanctions, setting up new provisions, according to which the resolutions of the Security Council imposing restrictions on the entry and transit of designated persons are directly implemented in the territory of the Republic of Lithuania by the Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior upon the notification of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.